		1105. Rs.	1104. Rs.
(3)	Arracks	1,51,729	1,12,253
	Toddy	5,99,505	5,29,295
	F. L. Taverns	4,115	2,660

(4) No tree was tapped for country liquor during 1105 but if the Hon'ble Member means trees tapped for fermented toddy the following are the figures:—

	Cocoanut	Sago	Palmyra
1105 up to 11 months	67,013	3,779	8,448
1104	63,713	3,880	8,115

(5) Yes, temperance teaching in schools.

(6) No.

		Opium. Srs.	Tolas.	Ganja. Srs.
(7)	1105 up to 11 months	1191	1 7/8	1002
	1104	1300	..	940

Refusal or withdrawal of recognitions of aided schools.

77. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the schools or classes in schools with the names of Managers (1) for which recognition or grant was refused (2) from which recognition or grant was withdrawn and (3) the reasons for such step in each case since the Educational Code came into force in 1086?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1), (2) and (3). Government regret that it is not possible to answer the question since the period covered by it is too long and records of the several years after 1086 have been destroyed.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know from which period records are available?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I cannot say straight away. This is the information that I got from the Inspecting Officers.

Grant of advance increments.

78. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers and subordinates in the service of the State who were given more than the ordinary one annual increment in their salaries and pay during the period subsequent to the list Appendix III in answer to question No. 616 of the legislative session of 1104 and the reasons for the special treatment in each case?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Rama Varmha Tampuran, Secretary to the Diwan and Mr. T. Narayana Menon, Northern Divisional Forest Officer, were given more than the ordinary

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one annual increment during the period referred to. They were given the same because they deserved it.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja—May I know how many increments may be given to each of these?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Two.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I have asked for the reason for the special treatment in each case. The answer is 'because they deserved it.' May I know whether increments are sometimes given to people who do not deserve it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Allegations against the Forest Department.

79. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what has come out of the correspondence referred to in the answer to question No. 99 of the legislative session of 1105?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—The subordinates found fault with have been punished.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know the name of the subordinate and what was the punishment meted out?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) J. H. Williams, Ranger, was awarded 3 black-marks and one Mr. N. Seshu Ayyar, the Forester, was suspended for three months and another Forester Velu Nayar was suspended for 3 months.

Sub-committee appointed by the Economic Development Committee.

80. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the sub-committee appointed by the Economic Development Committee has recommended the appointment of a Special Officer to be in charge of irrigation; and if not,

(b) what is the recommendation of the above sub-committee;

(c) whether the recommendation of the sub-committee has been approved by the Economic Committee;

(d) whether the recommendation of the aforementioned sub-committee has been submitted to the Government by the Economic Development Committee; and if so,

(e) what orders have been passed by the Government thereon?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No

(b) The report of the sub-committee is appended. (*Vide Appendix I*).

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